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11. (Unclassified - DFM) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Called Tony Taylor, Technical Consultant, Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation Research and Development, House Committee on Science and Technology, and arranged to deliver the sanitized transcript of the Agency's 12 May testimony to him. He also asked that we prepare a classified list of items furnished by U.S. aviation firms to European firms, which could not have been produced indigenously by the Europeans. He wants to review this list, but not keep it.

12. (Unclassified - WPB) LIAISON Called [redacted] in the Inspector General's office at the National Security Agency, who is an observer on the Federal Paperwork Commission. At its first session, the Commission apparently had contemplated reviewing paperwork in the intelligence community. [redacted] assured me that the Commission's Chairman has now decided to stay out of intelligence community business.

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13. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Bob Carlstrom, OMB, called for information on H.R. 214, a bill on Government access to financial records pending before the House Judiciary Committee. He said that several Executive agencies had suddenly become concerned over this legislation and that he had never heard of it before. I described the genesis of the bill and the efforts that we have been making to date to improve it. I told him that we were planning to continue very low key efforts in opposition to the bill, but that I understood from Jim Wenzel, at the Department of Justice, that Justice was going to take a strong position against it.

14. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON Took a call from Pam, on the staff of Senator Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.), who said they had received a letter from Mrs. D. Stark, of Stark Communications, Inc., stating that she had sent a letter to CIA requesting the weather reports she had read about in the newspapers and that she had not received them. Pam asked me to check into the matter and do whatever was necessary to see that Mrs. Stark receive these reports. I told her I would handle the matter.

15. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I called Jack Brady, on the House International Relations Committee staff, to inform him that the report on [redacted] had not been delivered as planned and that due to the document's sensitivity it was being reviewed at the highest levels. I then called Cliff Hackett, on the Committee staff, and told him that I would let him know as soon as the report would be available.

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9. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Called Dave Laux, Department of the Treasury, who had called on 12 May inquiring when Mr. Knoche's confirmation would be before the Senate. I informed Laux of the uncertainties present because of the debate in the Senate on a new oversight committee, which might assume jurisdiction of the nomination if established prior to the Senate Armed Services Committee's reporting.

10. (Unclassified - DFM) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Tony Taylor, Technical Consultant, Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation Research and Development, House Committee on Science and Technology, called to ask for rapid declassification of one of the viewgraphs presented during Dr. Sayre Stevens'. A/DDS&T, briefing of the Subcommittee on 12 May. Representative Dale Milford (D., Tex.), Chairman of the Subcommittee, wants to issue a press release based on the information in the viewgraph. The Subcommittee wants the remainder of the viewgraphs declassified along with the transcript of the session.

11. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called Judge James Schoener, Senator Robert Griffin's (R., Mich.) Aide on the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration. Schoener said the Senator was not inclined to take an active role in the S. Res. 400 debate because all his time was being spent in Michigan in connection with the Michigan primary election. Schoener indicated he would let me know if the Senator was able to become a more active participant.

12. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with James Davidson's secretary, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Inter-governmental Relations, Senate Government Operations Committee, to arrange a tentative date on which Messrs. Davidson and Alvin From, on the Subcommittee staff, could visit Headquarters to discuss zero-base budget review with our Comptroller's office. I also inquired as to the possibility of obtaining a copy of the Subcommittee mark-up transcript. Mr. Davidson's secretary said it would probably be ready early next week and that she would give me a call. Finally, she informed me that the full Committee may be able to take some action on the bill next week but she was not able to confirm this yet.

13. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON The Agency publication entitled "A Study of Climatological Research as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems" was requested by Janet Haig, on the staff of Senator Bob Packwood (R., Ore.).

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23. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON [redacted] NSA/GC, called concerning the fact sheet we had provided to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, at his request, relating to an unidentified Government employee's complaint concerning NSA rental space in Baltimore. I explained the background of the request and why I determined that the fact sheet should be classified and that Slatinshek had requested the material from us on the basis of the Director's role as "principal spokesman" for the intelligence community.

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24. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Bill Schneider, on the staff of Senator James Buckley (C.D., N.Y.), concerning the request he had passed on to us for contacting a foreign national and explained that our [redacted] would make arrangements through William Rickenbacker in light of Schneider's suggestion.

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25. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning the status of the CIARDS amendments and I provided him a breakdown which showed that only a very small percentage of participants in the system fell into the category that was of concern to the members of the Committee.

26. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Had several conversations with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, concerning the transcript of 9 December 1975, in an effort to resolve an issue relating to the contents that are inconsistent with our understanding with the Committee, the legislative history of the law under which we are reporting to the Committee, and our instructions within the Executive Branch. Czarnecki explained that it did not appear they would be able to resolve it from their side and I suggested that we may deal with the members directly on this issue and he had no objection to our proceeding in this fashion and thought that we might have more success.

27. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Spoke a number of times during the day with Frank Slatinshek and Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, to be sure that they understood our position with the proposed amendments to CIARDS and the options which we wish to preserve.

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6. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LEGISLATION Met with Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, and gave him the change to H. R. 11088, our bill to amend CIARDS, to establish an annual authorization authority as requested by the House Appropriations Committee. He stated that the full House Armed Services Committee will not meet this week but as soon as Representative Sam Stratton's (D., N. Y.) concerns are resolved he will make every effort to calendar the bill for a hearing before 15 May.

7. (Internal Use Only - PLC) HEARING Stopped by the Senate Judiciary Internal Security Subcommittee staff, and picked up 20 copies of the testimony [REDACTED]

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8. (Internal Use Only - WPB) LIAISON Called Meade Emery, Assistant to the Commissioner for IRS, and informed him of our intention to approach the Senate leadership concerning the destruction of records. He was very interested in this and wondered to himself aloud whether the IRS should make a comparable move. He asked in general how we were going to go about doing it and said that he appreciated being advised.

9. (Internal Use Only - WPB) LEGISLATION Tim Hardy, on the White House staff, called to advise that the White House approved submission of the two deputies legislation for further coordination within the Executive branch.

10. (Unclassified - WPB) LIAISON Frank DuBois, in Senator Pete Domenici's (R., N. Mex.) district office in Las Cruces, called to request the two reports on climatology and world food production. I said I would put his name on our list of requesters and send him the reports when they are available.

11. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON The following congressional offices have requested the Agency publication that was mentioned by the press over the weekend entitled "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate." Representative Ralph H. Metcalfe (D., Ill.) and Mr. Russell Brown, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee staff. We told the requesters we would try to have the paper sent to them within the next couple of days.

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6. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I called Brian Atwood, on the staff of Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.), and asked him to convey to the Senator that we would appreciate an opportunity to debrief the Senator on his recent trip to the Mid East if the Senator felt such a debriefing could be of value to us. Atwood said that he thought the Senator had reported fully on his trip in State cables but he would pass on the information. Atwood said that he thought he (Atwood) could give us some interesting information as a result of his side trip to Spain and would call regarding this as soon as time permits.

7. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Met with Tom Birch, on the staff of the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Select Education, concerning the application for employment of [REDACTED] which had been brought to their attention. I informed him that [REDACTED] had accepted employment and entered on duty 26 April. He requested a letter to the Chairman to that effect.

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8. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LEGISLATION Received a call from Ed Powers, House Appropriations Committee staff, advising that the House Budget Committee had ruled that our bill, H. R. 11088, amending CIARDS, cannot be effective prior to 1 October 1976 in view of the appropriations authority. I assured him the bill would be appropriately revised. He assured me that this will not affect the retroactive payments in the bill. Disbursements of these moneys can be made after 1 October 1976.

9. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Called [REDACTED] NSA, as a follow-up to his earlier call expressing an interest in a 1947 letter from the DCI concerning a sensitive project which the Archivist has referred to CIA for declassification review. He stated that his FOI people had contacted Gene Wilson, Information and Privacy Coordinator, and their concerns were resolved. [REDACTED] OGC, was advised.

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10. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to determine if Monday, 10 May at 5:30 p.m. would be convenient for the debriefing of the House Armed Services Committee delegation on their trip to the People's Republic of China. Slatinshek said that would not be a good time and suggested we set another date, sometime in the morning, and that it be before the 10th of May since the delegation has been invited to dinner with the PRC representatives.

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1. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Leah Pharr, in the Internal Revenue Service, called and requested a copy of the Director's testimony on H.R. 12039 before Representative Bella Abzug's (D., N. Y.) Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee. Pharr needed our testimony in preparing for IRS testimony on the same subject. I sent her a copy.

2. (Unclassified - JMD) BRIEFING Called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, and advised him the Director would like to come up and give the Oversight Subcommittee an update briefing on the covert action programs. Czarnecki said he would check with Chairman Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.) and get back in touch with me.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Called Russ Rourke, White House staff, and discussed with him the various versions of S. Res. 400 and the advantages and disadvantages of each. I told him that we have three main concerns with S. Res. 400: not to proliferate information, to maintain our intelligence budget as a secret budget, and the disclosure of information by the Congress. We agreed that the Cannon substitute for S. Res. 400 was the best alternative of the different versions. I asked Rourke to try to get the Administration to take a position on this legislation before some compromise is cast in concrete.

I also asked Rourke to mention to Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, the second deputy legislation. I told him that we want to move forward on this. Rourke said he would make sure that Marsh focused on it.

4. (Unclassified - GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Talked with Sam Goldberg, State Department, about the draft letter to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) on the destruction of documents which I LDX'd to him yesterday. Goldberg said he had no problems with the letter, but if I wanted clearance he would have to check with someone "higher up" and get back to me tomorrow. I asked him to do so. We will also get together on the oversight legislation.

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